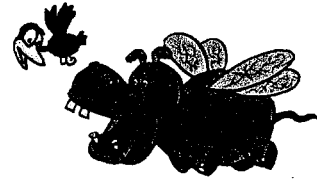# HIPAA INFO

This flyer is the fourth in a series of flyers published by the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, offering providers information concerning HIPAA readiness. The flyers will contain the most current and updated information on HIPAA compliance. In addition, the Department encourages providers to pay close attention to their weekly remittance advice in order to keep abreast of actions that need to be taken to be HIPAA compliant.

Kentucky Medicaid has a very important question to ask providers. Are you HIPAA complaint? Is your office ready to transmit and receive HIPAA transactions electronically in the X12 format?

PROVIDER CHECKLIST:

➢ Have you loaded standardized codes into your system yet?
➢ Do you know what to do with local codes?
➢ Have you completed X12 EDI testing with Unisys?
➢ Is your Trading Partner agreement on file with Unisys?

If you can answer YES to the above questions, you are well on your way to being HIPAA compliant!

REMEMBER that October 16, 2003 is the deadline for HIPAA compliancy!

Monitor the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services' website for the latest, up to date information: CHS Website address: **Http://chs.ky.gov/dms**

If you have any questions about Trading Partner testing with Kentucky Medicaid, call the Unisys EDI Technical Support Help Desk at (800) 205-4696. The hours of operation are Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 6:00 pm Eastern Time.